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**COMMISSIONER STARKS TO JOIN HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER REP.  
HAKEEM JEFFRIES AT AFFORDABLE BROADBAND EVENT IN NEW YORK  
CITY**

WASHINGTON, May 8, 2023—FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and House Democratic Leader Representative Hakeem Jeffries will hold a joint event this coming weekend to raise awareness of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and state and local efforts to connect low-income Americans to high-speed broadband, especially among the housing insecure. The event will take place Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at the New York City Housing Authority Van Dyke Community Center in Brooklyn, New York.

“Every American, regardless of their circumstance, deserves a fast and reliable home internet connection—and the opportunities that only broadband can secure in our increasingly digital world,” said Commissioner Starks. “I look forward to joining Leader Jefferies, who has long championed efforts to expand broadband access, as we work to get more Americans online, including New Yorkers living in public housing.”

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